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On the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway, in the heart of the great Panhandle, will take place
Tuesday, May 29th, 1883.GRAND BARBECUE
J. T. HERR, Agent for Town Co.Earthquake Predicted.
OTTAWA, ONT., May 12.—Dr. E. Stone Higgins predicts an earthquake in California between now and October, saying it will move across the Pacific from Asia.

THE FORT SOLID.

If Cleveland Does not Use His Veto
Fort Worth is Solid for the Government Building.Colonel Kilgore Gives Reasons Why
He Voted Against the River and Harbor Bill.

The General Debate on the Tariff Bill Extended Until Saturday of the Present Week.

HOW THE TEXANS VOTED.

Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The press reports to the effect that all the Texas delegation voted for the river and harbor bill are incorrect. Colonel Kilgore was the only Texas member voting against the passage of the bill. He says that its provisions show partiality and that large sums are voted to insignificant creeks and alleged harbors of no account to the general commercial welfare, but simply in the interest of Congressmen who hope to carry favor and secure reelection in that way. That Texas gets so large a sum, about one eighth of the total, is largely due to the untiring efforts of Colonel Stewart.

Judge Hare made an extremely sensible though short talk on the tariff, and was congratulated by all his colleagues. Judge Abbott can pass the bill giving Fort Worth a building in three minutes time if Speaker Carlisle would only recognize him for that purpose, a thing he has so far steadily refused to do. It is stated that the Speaker, in his objection to the passage of the bill, is in the line of somewhat arbitrary in his method, but there is no danger of his bill not passing sooner or later, and if Grover don't call his veto into play the Fort is solid for a good post office.

AN EXTENSION OF TIME.

Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The Democratic minority of the House were and means committee have decided to consent to an extension of a general debate on the tariff bill which was to have closed Wednesday next, to the following Saturday. This decision was arrived at this morning after consulting with the leading Republican members, and the assurance was said to be given that the extension would not result in any postponement of final action on the bill. This is the result of the great desire by members who want to speak and would otherwise be cut out. The matter has been under consideration for a day or two. At the meeting of the Democratic members of the committee to-day the extension was agreed on, the probabilities being that such an extension would be a saving of time.

A FAMOUS CASE.

Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—In the Supreme court of the United States on Monday next there will be handed down a decision in the famous case of the City of New Orleans against Myra Clark Gaines. In closing his brief as counsel for the city, Mrs. Gaines' Attorney Alfred Giddaway says this is the last time her case will come before this court. It is the final act in litigation which has been carried on for more than fifty-three years.

REPORT THE SENATE COMMITTEE.

The Senate committee have begun consideration of the river and harbor bill and expect to have it ready to report to the Senate next week. The committee have decided to grant no hearing except in the case of persons who may apply. A large number of persons, representing various localities, have applied to be heard, but so much time would be consumed in this manner the committee have concluded to decline all applications with the exception of those noted.

AMOUNT OF BONDS PURCHASED.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Total amount of bonds purchased to date by the Treasury Department, under the recent circular, is \$18,770,700 at a cost of \$22,484,700. The saving in interest is \$6,549,000.

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THE WALKING MATCH.

The Five-Footed Greaser Falls Down on the Track—The Distance Traveled.

New York, May 12.—The crowd at the Madison Square Garden after midnight was estimated at fully 10,000 spectators. At times the excitement was intense. This was caused by the fact that Guerrero, the Mexican, had succeeded in getting two and a half miles ahead of Littlewood. It was plain, however, that the wonderful work of the day before was telling on the feet-footed Greaser. Shortly after midnight he commenced to stagger around the track like a drunken man. He retired to his hut only to be driven out again by his relentless trainer. Again he staggered and reeled along until he reached the Madison avenue side of the garden, where, to the amazement of the multitude, he fell to the ground. The poor fellow got up, only to fall again, and dozens of voices cried out: "He has been drugged." This his trainers stoutly denied. He was taken off the track amid the groans of the spectators. Littlewood and his trainers took advantage of the Mexican's troubles. The Englishman plied up the mile until 8 o'clock, when he had left a plucky contestant for first place thirteen miles in the rear. At this hour Guerrero came on the track again. Littlewood started in dogging him step by step.

Earthquake Predicted.

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passed the house in which Lemons lived. Some distance beyond it he stepped out of the road to answer a call of nature, and while in this position was shot through the left arm and side. He ran and was shot a second time, falling dead. His slayer then approached and, taking his (Cox's) gun, fired both barrels of it into his head. Lemons fled, and as he passed the house of one Martin, he told him he had killed Cox, claiming that he did it in self defense. He will not be tried in Louisiana until next November and if he comes clear he will again be taken over to the court here or to the authorities of Polk county, Arkansas, where he is wanted for assault with intent to kill. There were no eye witnesses to the killing of Cox, but the above statement is in accordance with the finding of the coroner's jury after a coroner's inquest.

Attempted Burglary at Bells.

Special to the Gazette.

BELLS, TEX., May 12.—Last night, just before 12 o'clock, night Watchman Hume found a man trying to burglarize the Alliance store at this place. The burglar had removed a glass from the window and was in the act of climbing in when the watchman called to him to know what he was doing there, when he turned on the watchman and fired at him. Three shots at the thief, who ran off leaving his coat, vest and hat behind him. This morning parties here recognized the hat and coat as belonging to a negro who was heading about town yesterday. He will probably be arrested in a few days.

THE STATE DRILL.

The Large Triumphal Arch Spanning Congress Avenue Comes Down with a Crash.

Military Companies starting for the Capitol From Every Quarter of the State—The Reception Committee.

THE TRIUMPHAL ARCH FALLS.

Special to the Gazette.

AUSTIN, May 12.—Early this morning while very few people were in the streets the grand triumphal arch which spanned Congress avenue at intersection of Pecan street was blown down by a sudden gust of north wind. It was fifty feet high and contained numerous timbers, including a dozen imitation cannon and two portraits of Governor Ross. It fell with a crash, just missing a wagon and team that were passing by, a few inches. It is considered extremely fortunate that the arch fell when it did. Had it been during the drill and with a vast crowd thronging that part of the avenue many people would undoubtedly have been killed. The city is rapidly filling up with strangers, the advance guard of the multitude next week. The avenue this evening is packed with dense crowds about the depot and at the intersection of Pecan street. The grand arch of welcome will not be reconstructed as it would take two or three days.

THE DALLAS CONTINGENT.

Special to the Gazette.

DALLAS, TEX., May 12.—The various military organizations of Dallas left for Austin to-night.

THE REALY RIFLES START.

Special to the Gazette.

GALVESTON, TEX., May 12.—The Washington Guards and Seelye Rifles left for Austin this evening. Several hundred of their friends saw them off. Major Sam Penland also left for the Capital City to assume charge of the commissary department of the Texas Volunteer Guards.

The new military band with thirty artists under the direction of Professor Post gave their inaugural concert on the beach north of the city before a large and appreciative audience.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

Special to the Gazette.

AUSTIN, TEX., May 12.—Speaker Penland exercised a very nice discretion in appointing a committee to act with the drill managers. Colonel Ryan, the chairman, is from Galveston, Browning is from the Panhandle, Baylor from the extreme west, Huddles from the eastern border, Steele and Smith from Central and Strong from North Texas. Thus power from every section will aid in the reception committee whom they know.

THE MEXICAN REPRESENTATION.

Special to the Gazette.

EL PASO, TEX., May 12.—The Mexican military company sent by the President to represent Mexico at the Austin dedication passed through the city to-day, consisting of Emilio Corella and Major Manuel Rivera. The eighth regiment Mexican band (sixty-five pieces) goes with them. The Seventh regiment band will relieve them at Austin Tuesday, when the Eighth goes to make a tour of the United States and Europe.

Waters Davis, County Attorney, severally commented on El Paso, and the High School Corps, left to-day to attend the capitol dedication at Austin.

NACOGDOCHES CONTINGENT.

Special to the Gazette.

NACOGDOCHES, TEX., May 12.—The Sons of the Republic accompanied by about twenty-five others from this town and San Augustine left for Austin to-day for a week's justification. From appearance now this market will furnish at least one hundred persons for the occasion at Austin.

WILL GO BY SPECIAL TRAIN.

Special to the Gazette.

HAMPSTEAD, TEX., May 12.—The Johnson Guards, our crack military company, leave by special train to-morrow morning for Austin.

Many of our pleasure-loving citizens will attend the "drill and dedication."

COLORADO'S CONTINGENT.

Special to the Gazette.

DENVER, COLO., May 12.—A special train of five day coaches and five Pullman left here this morning with about one hundred editors and excursionists for Austin, Tex., to attend the dedication of the capitol. One hundred and forty more joined the party at Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad.

THE CROWD COMING.

Special to the Gazette.

AUSTIN, TEX., May 12.—The crowd has already begun to come in. When the southbound Missouri Pacific train arrived this afternoon it consisted of eight coaches all filled to overflowing. From this time to the end of next week they will jam all the hotels and restaurants in the city. A number of companies have gone into quarters at the drill grounds and everything is in readiness for the big show to begin.

POLITICAL STRATEGY.

The Plumed Knight Designs to saddle the Nomination at Chicago by a Pretended Retirement.

Unless the Unexpected Should Happen the Game Will be Played on the Lines Indicated.

Speaker Penland Not a Candidate for Lieutenant-Governor or J. W. Thomas Announces for Congress.

Blaine's Trick.

Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—All the present signs justify the belief that the declaration of Mr. Blaine to again be a presidential candidate was a piece of political strategy, designed to secure the nomination at Chicago by a pretended retirement from the contest. If he was in earnest, and in good faith, why not have said in plain and positive terms that under no condition could he accept the candidacy of his party, and that personal reasons compelled that decision. He barely stated that his name would not be presented to the convention, and then proceeded to argue that the prospects of the party were most encouraging, and therefore by partisan logic he should be chosen to enjoy the coming success, having been defeated in 1884.

Whenever his health is called in question as an obstacle to another nomination, his sons, his newspaper organs and his other advocates all rush forward with a zeal proportioned to their interest to testify on the strength of letters and certificates of convenient doctors that he is in robust condition and ready for any demands of the campaign.

No convention meets, not even in Ohio among "Honest John's" employed retainers, that a shout does not go up for the Plumed Knight. Massachusetts, his old enemy, was wild with enthusiasm last week, and sent Mr. Peckham Hoar as a delegate to Chicago to second Blaine's nomination with sanctimonious solemnity.

It used to be said that "all roads lead to Rome." It may now be said that all Republican conventions lead to Blaine. The efforts of Sherman, Allison, Alger, Depew, Harrison, Callahan and other aspirants to concentrate opinion on any one of them have signally failed, because the aim of the managers has been, and is, to prevent crystallization, and to use these candidates as mere decoy ducks until the meeting of the convention. The more of them the better for the schemers. When the delegates assemble they will find themselves in a confusion of delegates, with no signs of harmony, and distraction threatening danger. What would be the natural order of events in such a condition, virtually prepared beforehand by the wire-pullers? It would be to throw the whole lot of ambitious ones over, and to take up the man upon whom all of them except Sherman, would readily unite. Unless the unexpected should happen, as it sometimes does, to defeat the best laid plans of the most cunning politicians, the game will be played out on the lines indicated, and with marked cards. Since the discussion of Blaine's position, after his artful letter, has begun, he has had abundant opportunity to remove all misgivings on this subject, and to end once for all the controversy about his intentions. But he preserved a deliberate silence and encouraged the canvass for him to go on.

Not a Candidate.

Special to the Gazette.

BELTON, TEX., May 12.—Speaker Penland informs his friends that he will not be a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor.

A Candidate for Congress.

Special to the Gazette.

MCKINNEY, TEX., May 12.—A Richmond takes the field in this congressional district. James W. Thomas announces his candidacy for Congress as an anti-slavery Republican. Mr. Thomas has for long years been identified with the Republican party, and was postmaster here for years.

Corrigan's Notes.

Special to the Gazette.

CORRIGAN, TEX., May 12.—The announcement of ex-Lieutenant-Governor Marion Martin as a candidate for Governor has created but little comment here in political circles, as it was conceded some time since that he would be a candidate either for Governor or Lieutenant-Governor. The third party prohibitionists will support him in this county.

Whitworth's Primary Convention.

Special to the Gazette.

WHITWORTH, TEX., May 12.—The Democratic primary convention was held here to-day. Ten delegates were elected and instructed to vote to table all resolutions for or against prohibition in the county convention. They go uninstructed as to county nominations.

Crockett Primary Convention.

Special to the Gazette.

CROCKETT, TEX., May 12.—The Democratic county convention assembled in convention here to-day and appointed delegates to the county convention which meets here the 17th to select delegates to the Fort Worth convention. Resolutions were adopted endorsing President Cleveland's administration and the course of the Hon. Richard Coke in the United States Senate.

Upham County Convention.

Special to the Gazette.

GLIMMER, TEX., May 12.—The Democratic convention met here to-day and elected twelve delegates to attend the convention at Fort Worth. A resolution was passed endorsing President Cleveland and endorsing the Texas delegation in Congress, and condemning the attempt to found a third party out of the discontented element of the old ones and condemning any attempt to insert an intercalary plank in the state Democratic platform.

The Sherman Primaries.

Special to the Gazette.

SHERMAN, TEX., May 12.—The Democrats of the four voting precincts of the city held their primary meetings this afternoon for the purpose of appointing delegates to the county convention which meets in this city on the 17th inst. The

First ward sent its delegates uninstructed. The Second ward instructed its delegates to vote for nominating candidates for the Legislature only. The Third and Fourth wards instructed its delegates to vote for making nominations both for county officers and for members of the Legislature.

Howie County Convention.

Special to the Gazette.

NEW BOSTON, TEX., May 12.—The Democratic county convention for Howie county met at this place to-day and elected delegates to the Fort Worth convention. There was a full attendance from all the precincts of the county, and the greatest harmony prevailed. Resolutions were introduced condemning the robber tariff and endorsing the administration of Grover Cleveland. The delegation from this county will be large and very enthusiastic.

Travis County Convention.

Special to the Gazette.

AUSTIN, TEX., May 12.—The Travis county Democratic convention met here to-day, with Hon. W. Smith chairman and John W. Cloud secretary, to appoint delegates to the Fort Worth convention. The following delegates were elected: F. G. Morris, W. D. Williams, Walter Tipp, W. B. Wortham, J. W. Robertson, J. C. Wilson, A. C. Crandberry, B. M. Swearingen, A. W. Terrell, Felix E. Smith, D. A. Todd and Edgar Wildbala. The convention, by resolution, endorsed Congressman Joe D. Sayers, and the following delegates appointed to the Tenth district Congressional convention were instructed to vote for Sayers for another term: J. A. Hooper, Milton Morris, T. B. Maxey, D. R. Hill, Z. T. Forman, A. S. Barleson, C. H. Anderson, J. D. Skeels, L. B. Giles, E. Vanorenberg, R. L. Walker and R. W. Finley.

Harris County Convention.

Special to the Gazette.

HOUSTON, TEX., May 12.—The county Democratic convention for the purpose of electing delegates to the conventions at Fort Worth and at Dallas, met to-day. E. H. Vasmmer was made chairman and Captain Henry Scherffas created quite a little stir by taking a decided stand against Vasmmer's presiding over a Democratic convention. Vasmmer, it will be remembered, in the last county election two years ago, defeated the regular Democratic nominee for the office of District clerk. The convention, however, voted solidly for Vasmmer and he remained in the chair. The following delegates were elected to the Dallas convention: John Holland, L. L. Beach, W. Harting, A. R. Kne, John O'Brien, P. M. Oliver, A. R. Kiley, George Underwood, G. A. Garvey, J. R. Towner, T. H. Hillendall, E. Goshack, A. P. Tompkins.

To the Fort Worth convention: J. H. Laeg, Henry Thompson, J. J. Doran, J. H. Pueter, E. H. Vasmmer, William H. Bailey, Henry Frenn, F. Colby, H. P. George, J. Petre, D. F. Butler.

Bexar County Convention.

Special to the Gazette.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., May 12.—The Bexar county Democratic convention for the election of delegates to the state national convention at Fort Worth on May 22, to the state nominating convention at Dallas in August and the convention of the Tenth Congressional district (time and place of holding not designated) was held to-day with a large attendance. The delegates elected to Fort Worth are: H. McHenry, J. B. Canaanagans, Edgar Schramm, S. P. Murry, Joe Dwyer, Joe Cassidene, Oscar Bergstrom, Ed Dwyer G. W. Russ, Joe Ryan, Juan Cordendo, H. E. Nerner, Juan Salas, J. T. Quenzberry, C. S. Muesbach, Ben Krollbach, Charles Crawford, J. M. Traynor, L. M. Devine, J. H. A. Green, S. R. Herman Faust, H. Torraut, Ed Braden, Sr., J. E. Connor, H. W. Bitters, Peter Jones, Yalber T. Teale, W. W. Walling, J. R. Gordon and W. S. Smith.

Delegates to Dallas: George R. Dashiell, N. O. Green, H. P. Bee, William B. Hammett, N. A. Lewis, J. H. Mason, Joe Cassidene, James W. Towner, Ben Masermann, Joe Dwyer, A. P. Rivers, L. N. Walshall, Ed Dwyer, E. T. Teale, E. L. Halton, T. W. Smith, J. B. Cromberry, J. H. McHenry, Magavey Tigral, H. E. Verner, T. E. Connor, W. W. King, J. N. Devine, F. L. Arlensga, Oscar Bergstrom, F. A. Banks, W. A. Jones, T. J. Devine, A. Louisberg, and Manuel Sanchez.

Forty-four delegates to the congressional convention were chosen. The delegates go uninstructed to all the conventions.

Richmond County Convention.

Special to the Gazette.

CALVERT, TEX., May 12.—The Robertson county Democratic convention convened at Franklin to-day, with Roe Tolbert as chairman, and R. A. St. John secretary. The following delegates were elected to the Fort Worth convention: Hon. Scott Field, F. P. Webb, James K. P. Hanna, W. J. Pardon, R. Boswell, H. L. Lewis, T. C. Webb, W. W. Turner, John Mitchell, N. Raine, A. J. Jones, Judge J. M. Joiner, O. C. Morehead, J. C. Bonnet, John Wyatt, Phil B. Waters, W. D. Crane, H. P. Kellogg, Judge John E. Crawford, W. O. Campbell, Captain J. T. Hendrick, Major Phil E. Piers, J. W. Seale, R. A. St. John and Colonel Roe Talbot.

Re-elections well passed endorsing Cleveland, Ross, McCall, Hogg and Lott.

A resolution recommending that all appropriations be centered upon one point, so that deep water may be secured at some point on the Texas coast, was passed. The strangest thing of the convention was the failure to pass a resolution pledging themselves to the support of the Democratic party and its nominees which was introduced and failed to pass after a heated and long debate.

Hill County Convention.

Special to the Gazette.

HILLBROOK, TEX., May 12.—The Hill county Democratic convention, for the purpose of sending delegates to the convention which convenes in the city of Fort Worth, May 22, convened in the courthouse at 11 o'clock a. m., with a very large number of citizens present. Major J. H. Littlefield, in the absence of the chairman, Hon. A. M. Douglass, called the convention to order. W. A. Fields was elected secretary, and T. H. Dixon, assistant secretary. Major Littlefield was elected temporary chairman. Mr. Wilburn offered the following resolution, which was adopted: Resolved, that any party who

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